

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5021
ANSWERED ON:27.08.2001
RECONSTRUCTION OF OLD BRIDGES
A.K. PREMAJAM

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of bridges on the National Highways which are over fifty years old, State-wise;
- (b) if so, whether periodical and systematic inspections of these bridges are carried out to check the strength of these bridges vis-à-vis increased pressure of traffic on these bridges;
- (c) if so, whether reconstruction work of old bridges are going on;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (e) whether any projects in respect of reconstruction of old bridges on NH-17 are pending with the Union Government; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI) KHANDURI, AVSM)

- (a) State-wise details are given in the statement at Annexure - A.
- (b) Yes, Madam
- (c) Yes, Madam. Reconstruction /rehabilitation of 66 no. of bridges is going on.
- (d) State-wise details are given in the statement at Annexure - B.
- (e) No, Madam
- (f) Does not arise.

Annexure-A

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5021 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH AUGUST 2001 ASKED BY PROF. A.K. PREMAJAM REGARDING RECONSTRUCTION OF OLD BRIDGES.

S. No.	Name of States	No. of Bridges which are over 50 years old
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1.	Andhra Pradesh	13
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Nil
3	Assam	1
4	Bihar	14
5	Chhattisgarh	40
6	Delhi	Nil
7	Goa	21
8	Gujarat	1
9	Haryana	2
10	Himachal Pradesh	48
11	Jammu & Kashmir	Nil
12	Jharkhand	21
13	Karnataka	10
14	Kerala	43
15	Madhya Pradesh	170
16	Maharashtra	105
17	Manipur	Nil
18	Meghalaya	2

19	Mizoram	Nil
20	Nagaland	Nil
21	Orissa	10
22	Punjab	20
23	Rajasthan	6
24	Sikkim	Nil
25	Tamil Nadu	330
26	Tripura	Nil
27	Uttar Pradesh	89
28	Uttaranchal	1
29	West Bengal	4

TOTAL 951 nos.

Annexure-B

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5021 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH AUGUST 2001 ASKED BY PROF. A.K. PREMAJAM REGARDING RECONSTRUCTION OF OLD BRIDGES.

S. No.	Name of States	No. of Bridges where rehabilitation / reconstruction is in progress
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1	Andhra Pradesh	3
2	Bihar	9
3	Chhattisgarh	2
4	Himachal Pradesh	26
5	Jharkhand	9
6	Karnataka	3
7	Kerala	1
8	Maharashtra	1
9	Tamil Nadu	11
10	West Bengal	1

TOTAL 66 nos.